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(Informal Communication) PROPOSED CHANGE TO CLAIMS (NOT FOR ENTRY)

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Sir:

Applicant provides the following as a proposed change to the claims in the above, in response to a phone call by the Examiner on 15 October 2004 in which the Examiner suggested that the limitations of claims 2 and 4 be added to claim 1 to distinguish over U.S. Pat. No. 5,949,756 to Kienberger.

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